(f) if not, what are the reasons there-
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THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The first meeting of the loint Committee reconstitute^ pursuant to the elections in the different '-nits was held in March, 1978. At the time of reconstitution it was jointly agreed tint the tenure of Che committee would be two years.

(c) Due to lack of consensus in the labour side legarding made of determining the representation, it has not been possible to reconstitute the Committee.

(d) Yes, Sir.

fe) and (f) The company has been advised that the loint Committee has been functioning on a voluntary basis and a solution to the problem of ^presentation may b? found by the monasemeot through consultation with the parties.

Posting of husband and wife at the same Station

3342. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the guidelines for the post ing of husband and wife at the same station issued by the Ministry of Person nel, Public Grievances and Pensions are being followed in practice by both the Departments of Posts and Telecommuni cations;

(b) if so, whether any percentage of vacancies has been earmarked for obser vance of these guidelines;

if not. what are the rea ons there for:

(d) whether application from the persons covered under this policy for posting at the same stations are invited before making promotions|lransfers *inter-alia* from persons promoted to Iunior|Senior scales of Posts and Telegr.iph Accounts and Finance service group 'A'; and

(ej if no'., what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir, as fir as it is administratively pract^a*le.

(b) No, Sir.

fe) Earmarking of vacancies for such categories of o.hcials is not possible as the demands for sarious stations cannot be foreseen. However, all such requests are considered keeping in view the individual as well as public interest.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Applications are npt invited as the.e is no percentage 6f vacancies re served for such cases.

Telegrams Delivered by Post

3343. Dii. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the percentage of telegrams delivered by post in urban and rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): The percentage of telegrams deliveied by post during 1987-88 for the entire country is 0.6. The percentage figures tor urban and rural areas are not maintained separately .

Booking Orders for power equipment by BHEL

3344. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be p'eased to state:

fa) what i; the position of booking orders by BHEL as 'far as power equipment is concerned and

(b) whethe'- it is a fact that it is starved of orders?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) BHEL has got orders totalling to 10,600 MW for Thermal and Hydro Power equipment.

(b) The major portion of the above orders will be executed during 1988-89 and 1989-90. Steps have been taken to

secure additional orders for BHEL for loading the factories adequately beyond 1989-90.

Losses inclined by DESU

3345. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to stale:

(a) whether Delhi Electric Sup'ply Undertaking (DESU) has been incurring huge losses;

(b) if so, what are the details of the losses suffered by DESU during the last three years; and

(c) what are the reasons of these 'osses ?

TOE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP. NATH RAI): (a) Yes. Sir

(b) According to Delhi Elecrtic Supply Undertaking, provisionally estimated losses during the last three years are as fol lows:—

1985-86 . .	Rs. 56.81 Crore
1986-87 .	Rs. 119.27 Crore
1987-88	.Rs. 155-34 Crore

fe) The main reasons for the losses arc all round increase in the cost of in-puts like coal and furnace oil leading to in-' crease in the cost of DESU's own generation, increase in the rates of power purchased from other sources, continued increase in operational costs, increase in T&D losses, increase in revenue arrears and the organisational deficiencies. While there has been a continued rise in iuput costs, no corresponding increase in electricity tariff of DESU has taken place 'except a marginal increase effected in April, 1985.

Fiscal Balance between small and large Sectors of Industries

3346. SHRI KAPIL VERMA
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHIL TIRTA:

Will *the* Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken for attaining the fiscal balance between small and krge sectors;

(b) what steps Government have taken to sec that small industries do not mis-use the package of facilities and concessions available to them and do not flout their social responsibilities; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take so that large units do not diversify their activities into separate small firms to escape taxes, labour laws and other regulations which are part of the organised sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The steps taken by Government include reservation of items for manufacture in the small scale sector, levy of differenimi excise, reservation of items from the small scale sector for purchase by public agencies and price preference policy for purchases made by Government and public sector undertakings.

(b) Such cases as and when they arise are dealt with on merits.

(c) *For* preventing large .scale undertakings from enti-ing the small scale sector. a proviso has been added to the definition of small scale/ancillary industrial undertaking (with investment limit in plant and machinery of Rs. 35 lakhs in the case of small sca!$_s$ industrial undertaking and Rs-45 lakhs in the case of ancillary industrial undertaking) that no such undertaking shall be a subsidiary of. or owned or controlled by any other undertaking.

Price control on Bisa Codyl. Dulcolex and Fungal Disease

3347. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer io Unstarred Question 680 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May. 1988 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the major brands of Bisa Codyl, Dulcolex and that of Fungal Disease is Unienzyme;